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at N E W B E R N, N.C.

Donated by
Thomas P. de Graffenried

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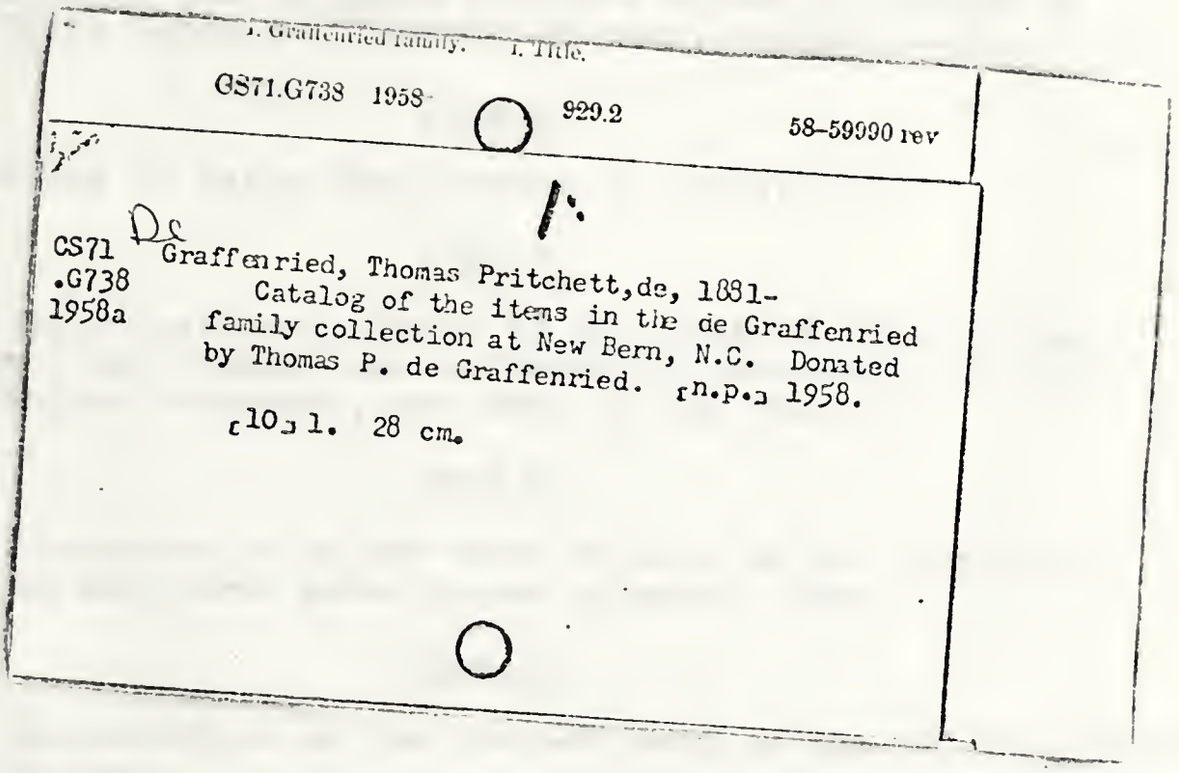

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The

de GRAFFENRIED FAMILY COLLECTION AT NEW BERN, N.C.

The Following Items Donated
by
Thomas P. de Graffenried

Item 1.

A Framed Portrait in Oil of Baron Christopher de Graffenried, a Landgrave of Carolina and the Founder of New Bern, painted by the distinguished Prix de Rome, Artist Robert K. Ryland (now deceased), from a photograph of the original portrait owned by Emanuel de Graffenried, Third Baron de Villars, of Bern, Switzerland.

Item 2.

The Signature of Baron Christopher de Graffenried.

Item 3.

A Framed Reproduction in Color of the Coat-of-Arms of the Landgrave, Baron Christopher de Graffenried, surrounded by those of his wife, Regina Tscharner, and some of her Family.

Item 4.

A Framed Reproduction of the Coat-of-Arms of the Family of the Landgrave as such arms were in use in early times.

Item 5.

A Framed Reproduction of the Coat-of-Arms of the de Graffenried Family as now in use.

Item 6.

An old Framed Tinted Engraving of Worb Castle, at the Village of Worb, near Old Bern, the ancestral home of the Landgrave's Branch of the de Graffenried Family (Branch of Worb), and the Birth Place of the Founder of the New World Branch whose members are now the most numerous of all of the family branches.

Item 7.

A Framed Reproduction of the Landgrave's Map of New Bern.

Item 8.

A Framed Reproduction of the Official Seal of the Landgrave.

Item 9.

A Framed Colored Reproduction of the Stained Glass Window erected in 1926 in Worb Church, Village of Worb, near Old Bern, and but a few paces from Worb Castle, in Memory of the Founder of New Bern, by one of his descendants in the New World.

Item 10.

A Photocopy of Baron de Graffenried's Sketch of New York City.

Item 11.

A Framed Photocopy of a Letter, dated December 2, 1710, by Governor Thomas Pollock to Baron Christopher de Graffenried.

Item 12.

A Framed Photocopy of a Portrait in Oil, belonging to Baron Emanuel de Graffenried of Old Bern, reputed to be the portrait of Regina Tscharner who became the Bride of Baron Christopher de Graffenried on April 25, 1664, when she was nineteen years of age.

Item 13.

Three Ancient Seals, considered to be among the oldest and most highly prized heirlooms in the de Graffenried Family today, acquired in 1917 by Thomas P. de Graffenried from the Baroness Gertrude, wife of Baron Raoul, de Graffenried, who, before her marriage to the Baron, was Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton, Jr., and a scion of the distinguished van Cortland and Wells families of New York. In a letter to the present donor, written in 1917, the Baroness described these three treasures as follows: "One seal is a very beautiful cornelian stone, finely cut, very handsomely set with gold. All three are gold seals, to be used on a fob or chain. There is an order in Switzerland known as The Order of William Tell and the de Graffenried Family has the bonnet of William Tell as a crest. One seal dates back to the Fifteenth Century. It is beaten out and in two shades of gold. At that date the Chef de Famille had the title and the right to the crown marquis. The other two are cut in steel and gold mounting."

In a subsequent letter the Baroness further states:

"I have already explained to you the very ancient one with the Marquis' Crown. It was considered one of the oldest relics in the family, also of the bonnet of William Tell. The third and largest belonged to the father of Baron Emanuel de Graffenried and the latter always wore it and had it to seal his Papiers d'Affairs when he was Minister from Switzerland to the Court of Austria, and when he married the noted beauty, the Baroness Gabrielle de Barco, who was Maid of Honor to the late Emperor, who was murdered in Switzerland."

Note: Baroness Mercedes de Graffenried, who married Sir Robert Peel of England, was one of the children of the Baroness de Barco and her husband Baron Emanuel de Graffenried.

Item 14.

A very old Framed French Engraving showing Governor Antoine de Graffenried as one of the Swiss Embassadors at the Renewal of the Alliance between Louis XIV, King of France, and the Swiss Cantons, held in the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris in 1663. From a famous tapistry after a painting by the Royal Painter le Brun. Graffenried stands second on the left of the Altar.

Item 15.

A Bound Volume: PROMINENT AMERICANS OF SWISS ORIGIN. A compilation prepared by the Swiss-American Historical Society in 1932. Contains a seven page account of Baron Christopher de Graffenried. An Autographed Presentation Copy given by the Hon. Albert Bartoldi in 1932 to Thomas P. de Graffenried.

Item 16.

An Autographed copy of the HISTORY OF THE de GRAFFENRIED FAMILY, 1925.

Item 17.

An Autographed copy of THE de GRAFFENRIED NAME IN LITERATURE.

Item 18.

An Autographed copy of THE de GRAFFENRIED FAMILY SCRAP BOOK, Volume One.

Item 19.

Photostat Copies, suitable for framing, of the following important historical documents relating to the de Graffenried Family:

A-The Certificate of Registration, in 1660, in the Royal Chancellery of Saxony, at Dresden, of the Coat-of-Arms of the de Graffenried Family.

B-A Certificate of the Royal Bavarian Oberstkaemerer-Stab certifying that Emmanuel Friederich Baron de Graffenried was appointed a Royal Chamberlain by King Maximilian Joseph in 1812, and that Emmanuel's son Friederich was appointed a Royal Chamberlain by Louis I, King of Bavaria, in 1835.

Item 20.

A Proclamation of the Royal Bavarian Secretary of the Haus Ritterordens vom Heiligen Georg that:

A-Emanuel Friederich de Graffenried was nominated a Royal Chamberlain by King Maximilian Joseph in 1812, and that,

B-Emmanuel's son Friederich was made a Royal Chamberlain by King Louis I, of Bavaria, in 1835.

Item 21.

A Photocopy of the Royal Certificate of Louis I, King of Bavaria, certifying to the appointment of Friederich, Baron de Graffenried-Villars, Son of Baron Emmanuel, as a Royal Chamberlain in 1835.

Item 22.

A Framed Etching of Burgistein Castle, Owned and Occupied by the de Graffenried Family since 1717. For a full account of the History of this Castle see the de Graffenried Family Scrap Book, Volume One.

Item 23.

A Framed Print of a Portrait of Baron Emmanuel de Graffenried (1636-1715), in the Costume of A Noble Page to the Elector of Heidelburg. He assisted his distinguished father, Baron Antoine, when the latter officiated as one of the Special Embassadors to the French Court to Renew the Treaty with King Louis XIV. See Item 14.

Item 24.

An old and greatly admired French Engraving portraying the Renowned French Philosopher Jean Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778), Miss Gally and Miss de Graffenried in what is usually known as, The Cherry Tree Scene, as described by the Philosopher in Les Confessions. Livre IV, (1731-1732) and having the accompanying text:

"Que mes levres ne sont elles des cerisses comme je les leur Jettrois ainsi de bon couer."

This engraving has been in the family for many years and formerly graced one of the parlors in the celebrated home-museum of Miss Mary Clare de Graffenried in Washington, D.C.

Item 25.

A Framed Collection of Views of Worb Castle, Ancestral Home of the Founder of New Bern. Also the Small or New Castle, so called, built for the Landgrave by his father after the Founder's return from the New World.

Item 26.

A Large envelope containing the following:

A-An Autographed Photograph of Baron Emanuel de Graffenried-Villars, who, with his wife visited New Bern several years ago. Inscribed as follows: "To the Citizens of New Bern with fond recollections of their great kindness."

B-An Autographed Photograph of Baroness Maria (Marika), wife of Baron Emanuel, inscribed as follows: "To the Citizens of New Bern in grateful remembrance of their warm hospitality."

C-Photographs of Villars-les Moines (Münchenwiler Castle).

D-A Photograph of Castle Carlepont, Oise, France, the residence in France of Denis de Graffenried in 1865 when he was created Baron de l'Empire by Emperor Napoleon III, with the title of First Baron de Villars. This expansive chateau was completely demolished by German artillery fire in World War I.

E-Several Photographs of Chateau la Poya, Fribourg, Switzerland, now owned and occupied by descendants of Baron and Baroness Arnold de Graffenried-Villars.

Item 27.

A handsomely bound volume entitled HONNEUR ET FIDELITE (TREUE UND EHRE), HISTOIRE DES SUISSES AU SERVICE ETRANGER, by P. de Valiere, published by Les Editions d'Art Suisse Ancien, Lausanne, Switzerland. This distinguished work contains much of historical value, both in text and illustration, concerning the de Graffenried Family. A special five page index of this work has been prepared by the author of the History of the de Graffenried Family and is submitted therewith.

Item 28.

A Framed Color Print of the famous Chillon Castle. Three different members of the de Graffenried Family were Lords of Chillon when Governors of the district. See an account in The de Graffenried Family Scrap Book, Volume One.

Item 29.

A Bound Typewritten Description of some of the Many Documents etc., to be found in THE de GRAFFENRIED FAMILY COLLECTION in the Library of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill.

Item 30.

A large Envelope containing Photo-reproductions of Portraits in Oil of certain Members of the de Graffenried Family, which portraits hang in public galleries in Old Bern, Switzerland:

Abraham de Graffenried (1533-1601), Son of Hans Rudolf;

Anton de Graffenried (1573-1628), Son of Anton;

Abraham de Graffenried (1580-1620), killed in the famous Battle of Tirano. He became Lord of the Castle of Worb in the year 1600.

Niklaus de Graffenried (1653-1731), Lord of Münchenwiler.

Item 31.

Numerous Photographs, Magazine and News Paper Articles, etc., relating to two very distinguished descendants of the Founder of New Bern, Arthur Graham Glasgow, M. E., D. Sc., D. Eng., LL.D., and his sister Ellen Glasgow, the pre-eminent American Novelist. See also: The de Graffenried Family Scrap Book, Volume One.

Item 32.

A large envelope containing Photographs of the Honorable Edward de Graffenried, formerly a Judge of the Court of Appeals of Alabama, and of his son, Honorable Edward de Graffenried, formerely a Member of Congress from Alabama.

Item 33.

A Photo-reproduction of the Patent of Nobility by Napoleon III, Emperor of France, to Baron Denis de Graffenried-Villars, (First Baron de Villars).

Item 34.

An envelope containing: 1-Photostat of the Title Page of a book written in 1629 by Hans Rudolff de Graffenried; 2-Photostat of the title page of a book written in 1651 by Hieronymus de Graffenried; 3-Photostat of SECHS YAHRE IN CANADA, by Friedrich de Graffenried; 4-Photostat of the title page of SCHWEIZERISCHE ARCHITECTUR, by de Graffenried and Sturler.

Item 35.

An envelope containing: A Phamplet consisting of excerpts of various Published Reviews of the History of the de Graffenried Family, published in 1925, and a copy of the Law of Wills, by the same author, a descendant of The Landgrave, Baron Christopher de Graffenried.

Item 36.

An envelope containing Published and Unpublished poems, and an Article, by Miss Elwyn de Graffenried, of Atlanta, Ga., a descendant of the Landgrave.

Item 37.

An envelope containing Photo-reproductions of Various Old Engravings depicting the Eminent Philosopher, Jean Jacques Rousseau, and a Member of the de Graffenried Family, etc. See The de Graffenried Name in Literature (1950), and The de Graffenried Family Scrap Book, Volume One. See also, Item 24, ante.

Item 38.

A Bound Volume: MEMORIAL ADDRESSES ON THE LIFE AND CHARACTER OF THE HON. REESE CALHOUN de GRAFFENRIED , M.C. DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE. Published by authority of Congress in 1903.

Item 39.

A Bound Volume: SOUVENIRS de GUERRE, by Baron Raoul de Graffenried-Villars, of Muri, near Old Bern, Switzerland. An Autographed Copy presented by the Baron to Thomas P. de Graffenried.

Item 40.

A Bound Volume: BERN, THE PORTRAIT OF A TOWN. Profusely Illustrated Description of Old Bern.

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Item 41.

A Bound Volume: BERN-BUCH, IMAGES DU PAYS BERNOIS. BERN, THE HEART OF SWITZERLAND. Profusely Illustrated.

Item 42.

A Bound Volume: BERN, THE CAPITAL OF SWITZERLAND. Profusely Illustrated.

Item 43.

A small well illustrated book: A CHRONICLE OF THE FOUNTAINS OF BERNE, by Paul Schenk. A Bernese Classic.

Item 44.

A Bound Volume: DAS WORBLETAL-EIN STÜCK BERISCHER HEIMAT, by Dr. Werner Kuhn. A history and description of the Village of Worb, and surrounding territory, the Ancestral Home Town of the Founder of New Bern. Autographed and Presented by the Mayor of Worb to Thomas P. de Graffenried.

Item 45.

A Bound Volume: BEATIFUL SWITZERLAND. Edition Novos, Lausanne. Profusely Illustrated.

Item 46.

A Bound Volume: SWITZERLAND AS DESCRIBED BY GREAT WRITERS. Esther Singleton, Editor. Dod, Mead & Co., 1908. Illustrated.

Item 47.

A Phamplet: BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONAL SUISSE.

Item 48.

A Paper Bound Volume: BERNISHER BURGEN UND SCHLOSSER. BERNER HEIMAT BUCHER. Profusely Illustrated. Contains photos of Worb Castle, birth place of the Founder of New Bern; Villars-les-Moins (Munchenwiler Castle); Burgistein Castle (Exterior and Interior views), and other matter of interest to students of the history of the de Graffenried Family.

Item 49.

A Bound Volume: LAUTERBRUNNEN, WENGEN, MÜREN. A Swiss Homeland Book. Profusely Illustrated.

Item 50.

A Paper Bound Phamplet: THE LAW OF WILLS, by a descendant of the Landgrave.

Item 51.

A Bound Volume: THE ZODIAC, THE CONSTELLATIONS and THE HEAVENS, by Mrs. Jessie B. Holman, M. A., nee Addie Alston de Graffenried, and a descendant of the Landgrave. Illustrated. An Autographed copy given by the Author to Thomas P. de Graffenried.

Item 52.

A Bound Volume: LUCERN. A Book of photographs.

Item 53.

A Copy of an Article in the New Bern SUN-JOURNAL of November 26, 1957, relating to the beginning of the de Graffenried Family Collection at New Bern.

Item 54.

A Large Envelope Containing: Photographs of Mary Clare de Graffenried and her mother Marsh; A List of the Published Writings of Mary Clare de Graffenried to be found in the de Graffenried Family Collection at the University of North Carolina; Typewritten sketch of the life of Mary Clare de Graffenried, by one of her family; Her Diploma from Weslian Female Academy; Her Certificate of Membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy; A Copy of LIVING AGE of July 18, 1925, containing at page 137 an article descriptive of Miss Mary Clare de Graffenried; An Excerpt from the History of the de Graffenried Family (1925) relating to Miss de Graffenried; One of her Unpublished Manuscripts.

Item 55.

Photographs taken by Baron Emanuel de Graffenried-Villars at a family reunion at the Douglaston Club, Long Island, N.Y. on January 22, 1950, of:

Baron Helmuth, Baron Rene, Baron Rudolf and wife Helen, Albert L. and wife Joan, Anthony F. Jr., and wife Helen and son, Gary de Graffenried, Harry L. Jordan and his three children.

Item 56.

The Seal of Peter de Gravenriet, 1385, and the Seal of Nicholas von Grafenriet, 1496.

Item 57.

The Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris with which the de Graffenried Family have had many associations since prior to 1663. See Item 14, and also 16, 18, and 27.

Item 58.

A Framed Color Print of the Cathedral Square in Old Bern in 1815.

Item 59.

Photocopy of the First Page of the Landgrave's French Manuscript Relating to his experiences in the New World.

Item 60.

Judge Robert P. de Graffenried and His Son, The Hon. J. Lacy de Graffenried.

Item 61.

Hon. Robert Wickliffe Woolley, a distinguished descendant of the Founder of New Bern.

Item 62.

Photograph Copies of Portraits in Oil by St. Memin of Sally de Graffenried Woodson and he distinguished husband Chancellor Creed Taylor.

Item 63.

Photocopy of an Old de Graffenried Family Tree painted in oil.

Item 64.

An Article from the New Bern Sun-Journal of November 3, 1949, entitled WORB CASTLE.

Item 65.

An Article in manuscript form by Miss Mary Clare de Graffenried entitled, WORB CASTLE.

Item 66.

Framed Print of a Portrait in Oil of Baron Niklaus de Graffenried (1634-1698), in Armor, Second Son of His Excellency Baron Anton de Graffenried and his wife Ursule de Moulin. The original portrait is in Burgistein Castle and is 80 X 111 cm.

Item 67.

Framed Portrait in Oil of Baron Bernard de Graffenried. (1684-1747)

Item 68.

A Framed Photo-reproduction of a Portrait in Oil of Niklaus (NIKLAUS THE MONK) de Graffenried (1447-1557, 110 years).

Item 69.

Photocopy of a Painting in Oil of Old Bern made in 1836 by Karl Adolph de Graffenried.

Item 70.

A Statement issued by the Queen's Bench to Certify that Baron Christopher de Graffenried had exibited a certificate showing that he had received the Lord's Supper, etc.

Item 71.

HONOR ROLL of the European Members of the de Graffenried Family, Deceased Members Only.

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